## NHSC SiteLink sitelink@matthewsgroup.com



**Uniting Communities in Need** With Clinicians Who Care

## Dear NHSC Friends:

The NHSC Sitelink is your community connection to up-to-date resources and materials that can help you better serve your communities. It delivers information on NHSC opportunities, program issues, community development, practice tips, health delivery models, and upcoming events.

Your questions and feedback are important to us. Please e-mail us at sitelink@matthewsgroup.com.

## Dear Colleague:

The National Health Service Corps would like to invite you to participate in a groundbreaking national event in Washington, D.C., June 21-23 to promote and support community action to achieve 100% healthcare access. We recognize that by virtue of being a member of the National Health Service Corps, your practice plays a leading role in the provision of health care services in the local community and is an important safety net provider for the underserved. This will be a fast-paced, interactive event unlike any you've ever attended, and it's important that your site and community be represented.

This conference will bring together "teams" of leaders from local communities that are interested in expanding health care access, including primary care, specialty care, dental and mental health services. The Conference will bring together over 1,300 leaders from communities already expanding healthcare access and those interested in replicating proven strategies for achieving better health for more people for less money.

The National Health Service Corps is offering a limited **number of travel and hotel expense incentives.** If you are successful in bringing two other representatives from outside of your organization as part of a "team" that you are either 1) currently partnering with or 2) trying to partner with. Examples might include a team made up of you, the county commissioner, and the local medical society. Another example may include your NHSC provider, a state leader and a local leader (outside of your organization).

**Don't miss this event!** You will be in action from the moment you arrive! Top-flight faculty and nationally renowned keynote speakers will lead interactive sessions designed to engage and empower you. A Save the Date flyer is attached and on-line registration are attached. Early bird registration is just \$150, which includes meals, materials and all sessions.

National Health Service Corps sites that are interested in being reimbursed for their travel and hotel expenses must submit a summary that includes the following:

- Name and address of NHSC site
- A brief description of your project and community
- Names of the other "team" members and what organizations they represent.
- Why you want to be part of this event
- Why your organization needs the financial assistance to participate in this event
- Estimated travel amount requested
- Contact name and phone number

Funds for reimbursement are limited! Therefore in order for your site to be considered, we will need to receive the above information **no later than June 8, 2001**. Please email your information to Vdevonish@hrsa.gov or fax the information to me at 301-594-2721. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. My phone number is 301-594-4170.

I look forward to seeing you in Washington!

Sincerely,

Charles Van Anden Community Support Branch National Health Service Corps





